

To the Honorable the Judges of the Court of
Common Pleas of Penn County, at Shippensburg
1851 - The Petition of John Taylor, a
Native of England, Respectfully Sheweth: -

That your Petitioner is a poor White Person
and an Alien, and is desirous of becoming a Citizen
of the United States of America; this in Pursu-
ance of an Act of Congress, Entitlaed "An Act
to Establish an Uniform Rule of Naturalization," and
to repeal the Acts heretofore passed on this Subject,
he has made a declaration of his intention to become
a Citizen and subject and citizen of his Native
Country, Allegiance, Migration, Arrival and intended
place of Settlement, in the United States conformably
to the said Act, a declaration of which is hereto
annexed - Setting forth that he was born in the
Year 1829 in Ashton under Lyne in England,
whence he migrated in the year 1844, thus he
has resided in the United States ~~for~~ ^{these} 8 years. Now
preceding his coming at the age of 21 years
and has continued to reside therein until the
time of making the present application;
that including the aforesaid ~~first~~ ^{first} year of
his minority he has resided within the limits
and under the Jurisdiction of the United States
~~for~~ 8 years, and upward; that your Petition-
er has been during all of the above men-
tured time attached to the principles of the
Constitution of the United States, and will
be desirous of the good order and happiness of
the same; and that it has been bona fide
his intention to become a citizen thereof.

Your Petitioner therefore prays